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Yutao MA et al.

Application No.: 10/773,541

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Art Unit: 2825

For: MODEL STAMPING MATRIX CHECK  
TECHNIQUE IN CIRCUIT SIMULATOR

Examiner: T. To

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 30, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060603), for which a response was due on September 30, 2006. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 30, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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